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For: APPARATUS FOR DETECTING FATIGUE AND DOZE BY VOICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

LETTER TO CORRECT OFFICIAL RECORDS

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reviewing the above-identified application file upon allowance, the undersigned noted that the Examiner acknowledged receipt for a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or (f), however, a claim for foreign priority was not made as evidenced by the attached copy of the Power of Attorney and Declaration.

Please correct all relevant records to reflect this and forward confirmation to the undersigned attorney as soon as possible. Furthermore, this letter, which outlines an error that was clearly made by the USPTO, should not have any negative impact on Applicants' Patent Term Adjustment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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